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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from January 21, 2003 to February 21, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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